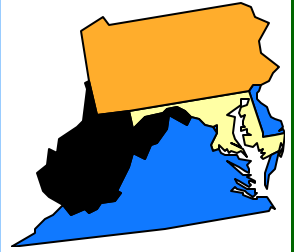




## *You're Invited* **EPA Brownfields Grants Application Assistance Seminars**



EPA Region 3 is offering several free seminars on how to apply for brownfields assessment, cleanup and revolving loan fund grants. ***Proposals for this years brownfield grants are due December 8, 2006.*** Interested applicants from communities in the Mid-Atlantic Region (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia) are encouraged to participate in one of these seminars. EPA will review all grant requirements, the process for submitting a grant proposal and helpful hints and tips for preparing a proposal.

**The application assistance seminars will be held on the following dates/locations:**

**Philadelphia, PA – Wednesday, November 8, 1:00-4:00 pm (in person or via conference call\*)**  
**Harrisburg, PA – Thursday, November 9, 1:00-4:00 pm (in person only)**  
**Ft. Meade, MD – Monday, November 20, 1:00-4:00 pm (in person only)**

\*The seminars in Harrisburg and Ft. Meade are available in person only. The seminar in Philadelphia will be available for those who wish to call in and participate via conference call.

***You must register for the application assistance session of your choice.***

To register, please send an e-mail to [Gaffney.kristeen@epa.gov](mailto:Gaffney.kristeen@epa.gov) with your name, organization, phone number, email address and identify which session to wish to attend. If you are attending the Philadelphia seminar, please note whether you will attend the session in person or via conference call. Once you register, you will receive seminar materials, directions and further information via e-mail on how to participate in the seminar. For questions about registering for a seminar, call Kristeen Gaffney at 215-814-2092.

We strongly encourage you to download the brownfields grant proposal guidelines from EPA's website: [www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-obcr-07-01.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-obcr-07-01.pdf). We will be referring to the guidelines during the application assistance seminar. You can also download ***Helpful Hints*** and other tips for preparing a brownfields grant proposal on Region 3's website: [www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/bfs/grants/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/bfs/grants/index.htm). If you have additional questions on how to apply or wish to discuss if your project is eligible, please contact Tom Stolle, EPA Region 3 Brownfields Coordinator, at 215-814-3129 or [stolle.tom@epa.gov](mailto:stolle.tom@epa.gov).